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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
 FROM: SAC, RICHMOND (100-10293) - RUC -  
 COMMINFIL OF SCLC *SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN*  
 IS - C *LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE*  
 (OO: ATLANTA)

Re Atlanta radiogram to Richmond 6/4/65; Atlanta teletype to Bureau, New York, WFO, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Richmond 6/7/65; Atlanta teletype to Bureau, New York and Richmond 6/7/65, and Atlanta airtel to Bureau 6/4/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and seven copies of a letterhead memorandum. Enclosed for Atlanta are two copies of the LHM. Two copies of this letter and attached LHM are enclosed for Chicago, Detroit, Jackson, NYC and Savannah since persons from their divisions attended the meeting referred to in LHM.

Inasmuch as Richmond files are incomplete on individuals named in LHM, all offices are requested to check indices on individuals residing in their territory regarding subversive data and furnish Bureau and Atlanta appropriate characterizations in LHM form.

The source utilized in enclosed LHM is [REDACTED]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Richmond, Virginia  
June 19, 1965

RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

On June 16, 1965, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that he had learned that the following named individuals were at Airlie House, Warrenton, Virginia, during the time that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference held their Executive Staff meeting at Airlie House, Warrenton, Virginia, between June 6 and June 11, 1965:

Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, 334 Auburn Avenue,  
Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. RANDOLPH T. BLACKWELL, 507 Harlan  
Road, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia

BENJAMIN J. MACK, 5248 Ridgeway Street,  
Columbia, South Carolina

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. HOTCHKISS,  
287 Park Avenue, New York, New York

Mrs. DELORES HALL, 961 Ashley Circle, N.W.,  
Atlanta, Georgia

GEORGE COTTON and Mrs. DOROTHY COTTON  
334 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. STEPTIMA P. CLARK,  
334 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia

JAMES BROWN, P. O. Box 553, Itta-Bena, Mississippi

Rev. ANDREW YOUNG, 334 Auburn Avenue,  
Atlanta, Georgia

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RE: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Mr. C. T. VIVIAN and Mrs. VIVIAN  
129 Norwood Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. EDWINA SMITH  
334 Auburn Avenue, Atlanta, Georgia

CHARLES SANDERS  
213 Mill Street, Jonesboro, Georgia

Mrs. BERNIE V. ROBINSON  
22 Dewey Street, Charleston, South Carolina

Miss ANNELL PONDER  
25 Burbank Drive, S.W., Atlanta, Georgia

DORA E. McDONALD  
334 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia

CLYDE H. MILLER  
116 S. Michigan, Chicago, Illinois

ROBERT L. GREEN  
207 Bessemour Drive, E. Lansing, Michigan

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ADVANCE FOR AM'S WEDNESDAY JUNE 16 OR THEREAFTER  
 (PICTURE)

BY AL KUETTNER

UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

ATLANTA, JUNE 15 (UPI)--A BLUE AND WHITE CHARTER AIRPLANE PULLED TO A HALT ON A RUNWAY AT MONTGOMERY, ALA. A MOON-FACED MAN IN A DARK SUIT STEPPED OUT, HURRIED TO A WAITING CAR, EXCHANGED A FEW GREETINGS AND WAS DRIVEN AWAY AT HIGH SPEED.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) AND ACCEPTED LEADER OF THOUSANDS IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS REVOLUTION WAS ON HIS WAY TO ANOTHER CAMPAIGN MEETING.

KING IS A MAN ALWAYS ON THE MOVE, TRAVELING UP TO 250,000 MILES A YEAR ON THE FAR-FLUNG CIVIL RIGHTS FRONT. CONTROVERSY FOLLOWS HIM EVERYWHERE.

ONCE HE WAS ALMOST KILLED, STABBED BY A NEGRO WOMAN IN NEW YORK. HE HAS BEEN SLUGGED SEVERAL TIMES -- THE LATEST IN A SELMA, ALA. HOTEL WHILE HE WAS REGISTERING. AND HE HAS GONE TO JAIL ALMOST MORE TIMES THAN HE CAN COUNT.

KING HAS MANY CRITICS. THEY PRIVATELY, AND SOMETIMES PUBLICLY, QUESTION HIS SOURCES OF INCOMES, HIS PRIVATE LIFE AND HIS POLITICAL LEANINGS.

"I'M NOT GOING TO KEEP ANSWERING THESE CHARGES AGAINST ME," KING SAID RECENTLY. "I KNOW THEY ARE NOT TRUE. MY FAMILY KNOWS IT AND MY FRIENDS KNOW IT. THESE THINGS ARE BEING USED IN AN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY ME AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT."

SOME OF THE PEOPLE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH KING ARE THEMSELVES HIGHLY CONTROVERSIAL. KING CONTENDS HIS ENEMIES ARE TRYING TO REACH HIM BY SNEARING THEM.

PERHAPS THE MOST CONTROVERSIAL OF THE NEGRO LEADER'S FOLLOWERS HAVE BEEN TWO NEW YORKERS, BAYARD RUSTIN, A NEGRO, AND JACK O'BELL, A WHITE MAN.

RUSTIN WAS ONE OF THE FIRST "SIT-IN" NOT RECORDED CRS. HE WAS ARRESTED AND SENT TO A GEORGIA "CHAIN GANG" IN THE 1930S FOR TRYING TO OBTAIN SERVICES AT A SEGREGATED EATING PLACE. HE WAS CONNECTED WITH THE YOUNG COMMUNIST LEAGUE BUT PUBLICLY HAS SEVERED CONNECTIONS WITH THE PARTY.

RUSTIN, WHO DIRECTED THE 1963 MARCH ON WASHINGTON, WAS FORMERLY FIELD DIRECTOR OF THE FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION, A PACIFIST ORGANIZATION. HE HAS BEEN CONVICTED ON MORALS CHARGES.

O'BELL ONCE WORKED IN KING'S NEW YORK OFFICE. KING INSISTS HE HAD NO POLICY MAKING POSITION. HE NOW WRITES FOR A MAGAZINE ENTITLED "FREEDOMWAYS" WHICH PUBLISHES ARTICLES ON RACE.

KING ASKED O'BELL TO RESIGN AFTER PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE MAN WAS TIED IN WITH COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES. KING SAID AT THE TIME HAD NO PROOF OF THIS. ONE OF HIS TOP ASSISTANTS, THE REV. WYATT TEE WALKER, IS STRONGER.

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"THERE HAS NEVER BEEN ANYTHING PRODUCED TO PROVE THAT C'DELL WAS EVER A MEMBER OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY," WALKER SAID. "HE WAS INVESTIGATED BY A FEDERAL COMMITTEE HEADED BY SOUTHERNERS AND THEY FOUND NOTHING. HE SIMPLY RESIGNED BECAUSE OF THE SNEAR ATTEMPTS AGAINST HIM."

KING HIMSELF CONCEDES THAT A FEW COMMUNISTS MAY HAVE WORKED THEIR WAY INTO THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT BUT HE FEELS THEY PRESENT NO MENACE.

"IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE (FOR THE SCLC) TO BE INFLUENCED IN ANY WAY BY THE METHOD OR PHILOSOPHY OF COMMUNISM," KING HAS BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING. "IT IS A FIRM POLICY THAT NO PERSON OF KNOWN COMMUNIST AFFILIATION CAN SERVE ON THE (SCLC) STAFF, EXECUTIVE BOARD OR ITS MEMBERSHIP AT LARGE."

KING'S NEW YORK HEADQUARTERS IS DIVIDED BETWEEN A NEW YORK OFFICE AND A HARLEM BRANCH. IT HAS A SMALL STAFF WITH LARGE DUTIES. MUCH OF THE SCLC'S ANNUAL BUDGET OF MORE THAN \$600,000 IS RAISED FROM MONEY APPEALS OUT OF NEW YORK. THIS IS IN CHARGE OF A \$5,000-PER-YEAR WHITE WOMAN, MISS ADELE KANTOR.

TWO KEY POSTS IN NEW YORK ARE VOLUNTARY, OCCUPIED BY ATTORNEYS CLARENCE JONES AND HARRY WACHTEL. THEY HANDLE KING'S LEGAL BUSINESS, PROTECTING HIM FROM PEOPLE WHO TRY TO RECORD AND "SELL" HIS VOICE, COPY AND SELL HIS SPEECHES OR OTHERWISE EXPLOIT THE NEGRO LEADER.

IT WAS JONES WHO SUGGESTED TO KING THAT ALL HIS PREPARED SPEECHES BE COPYRIGHTED SO THEY COULD NOT BE DUPLICATED WITHOUT PERMISSION.

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THE MAIN CONCENTRATION OF KING'S STAFF MEMBERS WORK IN ATLANTA, OCCUPYING TWO FLOORS OF AN OLD BUILDING ONE BLOCK FROM THE EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH WHERE HE IS ASSOCIATE PASTOR.

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1ST ADD KING ATLANTA (ADVANCE FOR AM'S WEDNESDAY 16 OR THEREAFTER) (ASSEN) X X X ASSOCIATE PASTOR.

THE ATLANTA SCLC HEADQUARTERS, ITS FRONT OFFICE SPLASHED WITH LIBERAL PUBLICATIONS FEATURING CIVIL RIGHTS ARTICLES, IS THE "COMMAND POST" FOR KING'S ORGANIZATION. ITS PHONES RING CONSTANTLY. SECRETARIES, DUPLICATING ROOM WORKERS AND KING'S TOP LEADERS BUMP SHOULDERS AS THEY PASS FROM SMALL OFFICE TO SMALL OFFICE.

THIS FIRST TEAM INCLUDES THE REV. ANDREW YOUNG, KING'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR; THE REV. RALPH ABERNATHY, VICE PRESIDENT AND TREASURER; RANDOLPH SLACKWELL, THE "INTELLECTUAL" PLANNER; THE REV. JAMES BEVEL, "THE MAN IN CHARGE OF DEMONSTRATIONS", AND HARRY BOYCE, THE "LINK" BETWEEN WHITE AND NEGRO COMMUNITIES AND ONE OF THE FEW WHITE OFFICIALS ON KING'S STAFF.

KING, WHO MOVED RECENTLY INTO A REMODELED BRICK HOUSE LOCATED IN THE PREDOMINANTLY NEGRO WEST SIDE OF TOWN, HAS LITTLE TIME AT HOME WITH HIS CONCERT-SINGER WIFE, CORETTA, OR THEIR FOUR CHILDREN.

FAMILY NIGHTS AT THE YMCA SWIMMING POOL AND A FEW GAMES ARE HIS MAIN RECREATION. THE PACE FOR KING, AT TIMES 20 HOURS A DAY, SOMETIMES PUTS HIM TO BED UNDER A DOCTOR'S CARE.

IF KING IS BOTHERED BY THE STEADY ATTACKS ON HIM, THE REACTION DOES NOT SHOW ON HIS IMPASSIVE FACE.

THE NEGRO LEADER SAYS HIS "TAKE-HOME PAY" IS ABOUT \$12,000 A YEAR--\$4,000 AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF THE EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH IN ATLANTA, \$2,000 PARSONAGE ALLOWANCE AND ABOUT \$6,000 IN "GOOD YEARS" FROM SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS. HE RECEIVES A TOKEN \$1 A YEAR FOR HEADING THE SCLC AND VARYING AMOUNTS FROM ROYALTIES ON HIS BOOKS AND OTHER WRITINGS. LAST YEAR THESE TOTALED ABOUT \$30,000.

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DURING THE RECENT SELMA-TO-MONTGOMERY MARCH, HIS OPPOSITION PURCHASED HIGHWAY SIGNBOARD SPACE AND EXHIBITED BLOWN UP PHOTOGRAPHS OF KING AND SEVERAL OTHERS, LABELED: "MARTIN LUTHER KING ATTENDING COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL."

THE PHOTOGRAPH WAS MADE BY A PHOTOGRAPHER FOR A GEORGIA SEGREGATION-ORIENTED STATE EDUCATION COMMISSION AT THE HIGHLANDER FOLK SCHOOL IN MONTICELLO, TENN. BOTH THE COMMITTEE AND THE SCHOOL ARE NOW DEFUNCT.

FORMER MISSISSIPPI GOV. ROSS BARNETT LABELED THE SCHOOL "A COMMUNIST TRAINING SCHOOL" DURING TESTIMONY BEFORE A SENATE COMMITTEE.

GEORGIA ATTORNEY GENERAL EUGENE COOK, WHO HAS THE STATE INVESTIGATION FINDINGS OF THE SCHOOL UNDER LOCK AND KEY, CALLED IT SUBVERSIVE.

HIGHLANDER TRAINED MANY OF KING'S "NON-VIOLENT" WORKERS IN THE EARLY DAYS OF HIS CAMPAIGN. TODAY HE OPERATES HIS OWN "TRAINING" SCHOOL IN SOUTH GEORGIA.

WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

KING, IN CONTRAST TO SOME OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS, BELIEVES THE DAY OF STREET DEMONSTRATIONS IS NOT OVER. HE CONTENDS THAT GRIEVANCES WHICH SENT NEGROES INTO THE STREETS IN THE FIRST PLACE ARE UNSETTLED. HE BELIEVES DEMONSTRATIONS ARE MORE LIKELY THIS SUMMER IN THE NORTH THAN IN THE SOUTH.

KING ALSO FEELS THE 1964 CIVIL RIGHTS BILL WAS "ONLY A START" AND THAT BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY MUST NOW TEAM UP "TO END JOB DISCRIMINATION" AND TO PUT THE PRESSURE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS TO GRANT NEGROES "AT LEAST EQUAL RIGHTS."

ADVANCE FOR AM'S WEDNESDAY JUNE 16 OR THEREAFTER.

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*a "whitewash"  
if there ever was one  
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RE:

BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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**AIRTEL**

**TO: DIRECTOR, FBI**  
**FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (100-41629) (RUC)**  
**SUBJECT: CORDY T. VIVIAN**  
**SM - C**

Re Atlanta airtel 5/10/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 9 copies, and for Atlanta 3 copies, of a letterhead memorandum suitable for dissemination.

Indices of the Chicago Office contain no pertinent information on CARL P. ZIETLOW, 6916 South Paxton, Chicago, Illinois.

Identities of Bureau personnel conducting investigation set out in the letterhead memorandum are as follows:

IC [REDACTED]  
Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc.

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④ Bureau (Encls. 9) (RM)  
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① - 100-438794 C. T. VIVIAN  
SCIC)  
3 - Atlanta (Encls. 3) (RM)  
② - 100-6563 C. T. VIVIAN  
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① - 100-35356 MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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The enclosed letterhead memorandum has been classified as secret because it contains information relating to information furnished from a highly sensitive source with respect to the racial situation in the Atlanta area. Information furnished by this highly sensitive source has been classified as secret.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Chicago, Illinois  
6/17/65

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CORDY T. VIVIAN  
SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference is made to memorandum dated May 10, 1965,  
at Atlanta, Georgia captioned as above.

Confidential source advised the Federal Bureau of  
Investigation (FBI) at Chicago, Illinois, on May 17, 1965, that  
Cordy T. Vivian (Director of Affiliated Southern Christian Leadersh  
Conference (SCLC), Atlanta, Georgia) has been in contact with Carl  
P. Zietlow, 6916 South Paxton Street, Chicago, Illinois.

The records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Incorporated  
as reviewed regarding Carl P. Zietlow, 6916 South Paxton, Chicago,  
Illinois, on May 28, 1965, contained no information relating to  
this individual.

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| Title     | CORDY T. VIVIAN                                                                |
| Character | SECURITY MATTER - C                                                            |
| Reference | is made to memorandum dated<br>and captioned as above at<br>Chicago, Illinois. |

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 6/23/65

FROM : SAC, BOSTON (100-35629) (P)

SUBJECT: SCLC  
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Reurairtel, 6/4/65.

Indices of the Boston Office contain no  
reference to WILLIAM C. CATTELL.

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  - 1 - Boston (100-35629)
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SAC, Chicago

Director, FBI (100-438794)

June 23, 1965

1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
(Field Supervision)  
1 - Mr. Bland  
1 - Mr. Phillips

COMINFIL OF STUDENT NON-VIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST

Re ATairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) 4/15/65, above caption, copies to Chicago, which reported that an official of the SCIC had been in contact with a Mrs. Josephine Davis of Chicago, Illinois, who stated that she heads a committee of six women from the Chicago area. The committee is known by the name "Those" (phonetic) and has raised \$11,000 on behalf of the SCIC. A lead was set out for the Chicago Office to identify Mrs. Davis and the unknown committee and furnish any pertinent subversive references thereto.

Re Chicago airtel 6/16/65 and LHM 6/17/65 "Josephine Davis, Racial Matters," copies to Atlanta. This airtel advised that Chicago Office indices for an organization or committee known as "Those" (phonetic) and other phonetic spellings are negative and that the Chicago Office files have no subversive information identifiable with Davis. The LHM of 6/17/65 contains considerable data concerning Mrs. Davis developed through a somewhat diligent investigative effort. It does not contain any subversive information [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)

[REDACTED], such is not considered germane to the purpose of the Bureau's interest; namely, Cominfil of SNCC.

In view of the lack of subversive information concerning Davis, the failure to identify her organization and therefore lack of subversive information concerning it, no further investigation should be conducted concerning Davis or her group unless a subversive involvement is indicated.

1 - Atlanta (100-5718)

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Letter to Chicago  
Re: Cominfil of SNCC  
100-438794

The foregoing, as well as the following, is for the future guidance of your office in handling matters pertaining to captioned case. The 6/16/65 correspondence should have been in the same caption as above rather than a Racial Matter concerning Davis. Further, the 6/17/65 LHM was captioned concerning Davis and referenced Atlanta LHM of 4/15/65. It failed, however, to indicate that the 4/15/65 LHM was of a different caption. Consequently, the reference was useless.

The 6/17/65 LHM is not being disseminated for the reasons stated above.

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FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Re Bureau letter dated 6/10/65 captioned as above which instructed that Atlanta airtel and LHM of 6/4/65 should be resubmitted upon receipt of appropriate characterization of DONALD SLAIMAN. Further reference is made to WFO letter dated 6/15/65 which forwarded characterization of SLAIMAN and to Atlanta airtel dated 6/4/65 which forwarded as enclosures a LHM captioned SCLC, RM.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau is the resubmission of the original information previously furnished by the Atlanta Office 6/4/65 which is recorded in the enclosed seven copies of appropriate LHM. Also enclosed for Mobile and Richmond are sufficient copies of LHM.

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- 3- Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
- 2- Mobile (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 1- Richmond (Enc. 1) (RM)
- 2- WFO (Enc. 2) (RM)
- 4- Atlanta (1-157-825) (SCLC)
- (1-100-5718) (SCLC)
- (1-100-6670-A)
- (1-157-621) (Andrew Young)

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Copies of the corrected LHM are furnished  
to Mobile and WFO for information purposes only.

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The enclosed LHM has been classified ~~SECRET~~  
because it contains information from a highly sensitive  
source with respect to the Racial Situation in the Atlanta  
area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order  
to not jeopardize the valuable position of the informant  
in furnishing information of this nature.

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COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
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DONALD SLAIMAN

LEWIS SLAIMAN

D.C.  
VA.

that DONALD STANLEY SLAIMAN is employed as Director,  
Civil Rights Department, AFL-CIO, Washington,  
D. C.

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A Characterization of the Workers Party and the  
Independent Socialist League are attached hereto.

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**INDEPENDENT SOCIALIST LEAGUE (ISL)  
Formerly Workers Party (WP)**

The May 4, 1942, issue of "Labor Action", then an official publication of the Workers Party (WP), carried an article which reflected that the WP was formed in April, 1940, as a result of a split within the leadership of the Socialist Workers Party (SWP). The article stated that when the Hitler-Stalin Pact was signed and Poland invaded, the minority group within the SWP, in proclaiming the formation of the WP, condemned the pact as being imperialistic in nature and stated it would not support either imperialist camp. non X

The April 25, 1949, issue of "Labor Action" contained an account of the Fifth National Convention of the WP, held March 24-27, 1949, in New York City, which reflected the change of name of the organization from the WP to the Independent Socialist League (ISL) in order to emphasize the character of the group as a propaganda group for the spreading of socialist ideas and not as a full-fledged political party.

The July 14, 1958, issue of "Labor Action", an official publication of the ISL, contained an article captioned "The ISL Program in Brief." The article indicated: "The ISL stands for socialist democracy and against the two systems of exploitation which now divide the world: capitalism and Stalinism. The ISL, as a Marxist movement, looks to the working class and its ever-present struggle as the basic progressive force in society. The ISL is organized to spread the ideas of socialism in the labor movement and among all other sections of the people. There can be no lasting and genuine democracy without socialism and there can be no socialism without democracy."

The September 22, 1958, issue of "Labor Action" contained an undated statement signed by the Political Committee of the ISL which indicated that the ISL had been dissolved. The statement urged former ISL members to join the Socialist Party - Social Democratic Federation.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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| Title     | COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE<br>SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP<br>CONFERENCE  |
| Character | INTERNAL SECURITY - C                                                         |
| Reference | Letterhead Memorandum dated and<br>captioned as above at Atlanta,<br>Georgia. |

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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**RE:**

**BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.  
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185**

**SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186**

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 6/24/65

FROM : *JW* SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-47194) (P)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC;  
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Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau 5/27/65.

Philadelphia indices contain no identifiable & APPROX. pertinent information with the name Rev. OZRO T. JONES, 118 West Upsal Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Philadelphia Metropolitan Bell Telephone Book, latest issue published August 1964, contains no name of O.F. JONES, 118 Upsal Street; however, it does contain the name OZRO T. JONES at that address.

Files of the Philadelphia Credit Bureau as checked by IC [REDACTED] 6/17/65, contain the following information on an undated card:

Occupation of OZRO JONES is Minister, Holy Temple Church of God and Christ, 60th and Callowhill Streets, age 39, owns residence property jointly. Purchased in March 1955 for \$23,200. There are also inquiries from the Merchant's Credit Bureau, Detroit, Mich., in 1/64 and 2/6/64.

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*(b)(7)(D)*

- 2 - Bureau (100-438794) (R.M.)  
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (R.M.)  
1 - Philadelphia (100-47194)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

DATE: 6/25/65

FROM : SAC, MOBILE (157-192) (RUC)

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
RM

ReATlet to Bureau 6/4/65.

Mobile indices contain no previous identifiable references concerning FANNIE NEAL.

- (2) - Bureau (RM)
  - 2 - Atlanta (157-825) (RM)
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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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# Memorandum

DATE: 6/24/65

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM : SAC, JACKSONVILLE (100-693) (P)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE  
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(OO:ATLANTA)

Re Jacksonville letter to the Bureau, 4/27/65.

No information regarding the SCLC Summer Project has been developed by Jacksonville.

Jacksonville will continue to remain alert for any pertinent information in this regard.

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2 - Bureau (RM)  
1 - Atlanta (RM)  
2 - Jacksonville  
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Date: 6/18/65

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Via A I R T E L

APPROPRIATE AGENCY AND FIELD OFFICES ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP(S) OF \_\_\_\_\_ (Priority) \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE 5-22-80

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BY SP2TAP-JAY-JAY  
 1-2-4-2

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (157-667)

SUBJECT: JOSEPHINE DAVIS  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM to Bureau dated 4/15/65, captioned "COMINFIL OF SCLC."

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of an LHM, and for the Atlanta Office three copies of an LHM, concerning information regarding JOSEPHINE DAVIS.

DAVIS was reported in referenced communication to have been connected with ED CLAYTON, Public Relations Director of the Southern Christian Leadership Council (SCLC).

A review of the Chicago Office indices for an organization or a committee known as "THOSE" (ph) and other phonetic spellings "THOZ" and "THOS" was negative.

A review of the Chicago Office indices regarding DAVIS and names allegedly used by DAVIS failed to reveal any subversive references. Information of a non-subversive nature regarding DAVIS has been incorporated into the attached LHM.

- 3 - Bureau (Enc. 3) (AM) (REC-56)  
 3 - Atlanta (Enc. 3) (AM) (REC-56)  
 2 - 157- (JOSEPHINE DAVIS)  
 1 - 100-5718 (SCLC)  
 1 - Chicago

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DATE 10/10/79 BY SP2TAP-JAY-JAY

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During the months of May and June, 1965, security informants of the Chicago Office, who are familiar with the various phases of CP and/or CP front activities in the Chicago area, were contacted regarding DAVIS. No information of a subversive nature was obtained.

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This matter is being RUC'd to the Atlanta Office.

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SAC, New York

6/29/65

Director, FBI (100-438794)

COMINFIL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

1 - Mr. Haack  
1 - Mr. Phillips

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Page 61 of the 6/20/65 issue of "The New York Times" contained an article headed "Dr. King Starts New Rights Drive in 6 Southern States Tuesday." It is reported that Michael Harrington was one of the speakers at a conference at Atlanta, Georgia, concerning King's program known as SCOPE.

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review the above-described news article, as well as any other information in your files concerning Harrington's connection with the SCLC, and submit a letterhead memorandum in instant caption, which will depict Harrington's connections with the SCLC and an appropriate characterization of him.

1 - Atlanta

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Date: 6/30/65

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-149194)  
SUBJECT: COMINFIL-SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
IS-C  
(OO: NY)

Re Richmond airtel to Bureau, 6/21/65.

Referenced airtel requested indices checks on individuals at Airlie House, Warrenton, Virginia, between June 6 and 11, 1965..

New York indices has no identifiable information re Mr. and Mrs. W. A. HOTCHKISS, 287 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y.

- cc-808RB
- 3 - BUREAU (RM)
  - 2 - ATLANTA (100-5718) (RM)  
(1 - 157-825)
  - 1 - RICHMOND (100-10293) (RM)
  - 1 - NY 100-149194 (41)

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Approved: 4) [Signature]  
60 JUL 1 1965 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 6/30/65

FROM : *gja* SAC, Philadelphia (157-1498) (C)

SUBJECT:

CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIVITY, SUMMER OF 1965,  
PHILADELPHIA, PA., BY DR. MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR., AND SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE;

RM

(OO: Philadelphia)

Re Philadelphia airtel 5/4/65.

On 6/22/65, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Philadelphia, advised that there is no further indication that the Reverend MARTIN LUTHER KING of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is planning a Civil Rights campaign in Philadelphia this summer. (b)(7)(D)

[REDACTED] M.

He said he is familiar enough with Dr. KING's activity to know that there would be a good amount of pre-planning in an area before any action. [REDACTED] said there has been no indication among any Civil Rights groups that the Southern Christian Leadership Conference is planning a campaign in Philadelphia this summer.

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- ② - Bureau
  - 3 - Philadelphia
    - 1 - 157-1498
    - 1 - 100-46230 (DR. M. L. KING)
    - 1 - 100-47194 (SCLC)

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RE:

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(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)  
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)  
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Date: 7/2/65

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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
FROM : SAC, SAVANNAH (100-5027) (RUC)  
SUBJECT: COMINFIL - SCLC  
IS - C  
(OO: Atlanta)

Re Richmond airtel to Bureau, 6/21/65.

A review of Savannah indices reflects that BENJAMIN J. MACK, Columbia, S. C., is listed as a Field Secretary of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) 1963 which information is set forth in Atlanta letter to Bureau, dated 10/15/63, captioned "COMINFIL-SCLC IS-C."

Savannah indices were negative concerning Mrs. BERNICE V. ROBINSON, of Charleston, S. C.

It should be noted that an article captioned "Classes Here Sponsored by Folk School," appearing in the News and Courier in Charleston, S. C., in its issue dated 3/11/59, reflects that BERNICE V. ROBINSON is an instructor at John's Island in a class set up by the Foundation through the Highlander Folk School.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 1 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
- 1 - Savannah

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Via A I R T E LAIRMAIL - REGISTERED MAIL

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (157-993)

*Southern Christian Leadership Conference*

**SUMMER COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION  
AND POLITICAL EDUCATION  
(SCOPE) PROGRAM  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)**

Re St. Louis letterhead memorandum, 6/4/65. (b)(7)(D)

On 6/23/65, [REDACTED]

advised that the following six individuals have left St. Louis for Birmingham, Alabama, where they will participate in a one-week orientation session preparing them for an additional six-week session under the project, "VISION", which is designed to prepare Negro high school students in Alabama for college. The individuals are:

- 4 - Bureau (RM)
  - (3 - 157-SCOPE)
  - (1 - 100-438794)
- 2 - Atlanta (RM)
  - (1 - 157-SCOPE)
  - (1 - 100-5718)
- 1 - Birmingham (INFO) (RM)
  - (157-SCOPE)
- 2 - Cincinnati (157-SCOPE) (RM)
- 1 - Mobile (157-SCOPE) (INFO) (RM)
- 2 - Springfield (157-SCOPE) (RM)
- 1 - St. Louis

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THOMAS ERNST  
6564 Delor Street  
St. Louis, Missouri  
A senior at St. Louis University;

RONALD LEVY  
1224 Waldron Avenue  
University City, Missouri  
A junior at Washington University;

LAWRENCE MORGAN  
4172 Walsh Street  
St. Louis, Missouri  
A teacher at Providence High School;

ALEXANDER SIMACK  
5276 Washington Boulevard  
St. Louis, Missouri  
A student from Antioch College, Ohio;

HERMAN EINSMANN  
A Professor at McKendree College  
Lebanon, Illinois;

Miss CONNIE BAER  
A graduate student at McKendree College  
Lebanon, Illinois.

St. Louis indices have no subversive information  
pertaining to the above individuals, therefore, no letterhead  
memorandum is being submitted. (b)(6)

[REDACTED] advised that those who have left so far  
from St. Louis are anticipated as acting as instructors for  
other students in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, however, this could be  
changed after their week's instruction.

The Cincinnati Office is requested to check the name  
of ALEXANDER SIMACK through indices and advise the Bureau and  
interested offices of any subversive information.

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The Springfield Office is requested to check their indices regarding HERMAN EINSMANN and CONNIE BAER for any subversive information and advise the Bureau and interested offices.



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Date: 6/25/65

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FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)  
SUBJECT : COMINFIL OF SCLC,  
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Remyairtel 6/21/65 and Bureau airtel  
dated 6/24/65.

My letterhead memorandum dated 6/21/65  
page 1 should be changed as follows:

Line 6 should read as follows:

"to contact him since he"  
instead of ifhe.

Bureau and New York requested to  
change their copies.

4 - Bureau (3 - 100-438794) RM  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)  
FROM: SAC, DETROIT (100-31774) (RUC)

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*SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
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Re Richmond airtel to Bureau, dated 6/21/65

Detroit Indices contain no subversive information concerning ROBERT L. GREEN, 207 Bessemour Drive, East Lansing, Mich.

Detroit Indices revealed that ROBERT LEE GREEN, 207 Bessemour Drive, East Lansing, Mich., is a professor of education at the Michigan State University (MSU), East Lansing, and is an adviser to the MSU Chapter of the NAACP.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC, Los Angeles (Your file 100-65141) DATE: 7-1-65

FROM : Director, FBI (Bufile and Serial 100-438794)

Room No. 808

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☒ 2. DATE ☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo ☐ submitted *See*  
☒ report ☐ 90-day progress letter ☒ will be submitted attached  
☒ letter

Reporting employee \_\_\_\_\_

☐ 3. If valid reason exists for not submitting report at this time, state reason specifically and when report will be submitted \_\_\_\_\_

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☒ 4. Status of ☐ Appeal ☐ Inquiry ☐ Investigation ☐ Prosecution--

☐ airtel ☐ letterhead memo  
☐ 5. Submit ☐ report ☐ 90-day progress letter  
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FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-15079)(P)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
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WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM to Bureau 6/18/65.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies, Atlanta 3  
copies, and Jacksonville one copy for info regarding subject,  
the Baptist World Alliance Congress meeting on Miami  
Beach, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC).

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3 - Atlanta (Enc-3)(RM)

(2 - 100-5586 KING)

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Since the Miami Office contact in this matter was only through [REDACTED] for security reasons no effort will be made to obtain an accounting of expenses at the Miami International Airport Hotel until [REDACTED] returns to work.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Miami, Florida  
June 30, 1965

100-15079

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SECURITY MATTER - C

On Page 30-A of the June 27, 1965 issue of "The Miami Herald", Miami, Florida newspaper, there is an article captioned, "Baptist Shuns Civil Disobedience", written over the byline of ADON TAFT, Herald Religion Editor. A portion of this article is as follows:

"An influential leader at the Baptist World Alliance here Saturday rejected civil disobedience to attain civil rights.

"Dr. Joseph H. Jackson also backed the movement to elect an African Negro as president of BWA.

"Jackson is president of the 5.5-million member National (Negro) Baptist Convention in the U.S.A. and a vice president of BWA.

"He said civil disobedience and economic boycotts are 'negative approaches which may call attention to problems but cannot solve them.'

"He called for a positive approach, citing the \$10 million educational foundation being set up by his own organization.

"We must go from protest to production," Jackson said.

"He added that education will put Negroes in a better economic and political position to gain full rights and accept full responsibilities.

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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

"It was a familiar theme for Jackson. He has steadily refused to go along with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., civil rights leader.

"King formerly was a member of Jackson's denomination but now is affiliated with the American Baptist Convention.

"He said the Negro churches, the NAACP and the Urban League had carried the brunt of the fight before King's appearance.

"Jackson's presence on the BWA Executive Committee has been suggested by some observers as the reason King is not on the BWA congress program.)

"Jackson said the civil rights battle practically had been won before King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference and other such groups came on the scene.

"..... While Dr. Jackson was holding his press conference inside the convention hall where 12,000 delegates were listening to talks, a group of 46 sign-carrying representatives of the International Christian Youth were picketing the presence at the congress of five delegates from Russia.

"The signs called the Russians Communists. The protest group was ignored."

Also on Page 30-A of this issue of "The Miami Herald" was an article captioned, "King Says He's Only A Delegate", as follows:

"The Rev. Martin Luther King, one of the world's leading Baptists, arrived in Miami Saturday for the Baptist World Alliance--without an invitation to speak.



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"King, the 1964 winner of the Nobel Peace Prize, diplomatically brushed the matter aside.

"'I have spoken at many conventions', he said. 'I don't deem it necessary to be on the platform. I am here merely as a delegate.'

"Earlier Saturday, Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, Chicago Negro Clergyman, specifically criticized the King-styled civil disobedience movement as 'negative'.

"Dr. Jackson is on the executive committee of the World Alliance.

"'I consider Dr. Jackson a Christian brother', said King, arriving here after an eight-day lecture tour of Jamaica. 'But most Negroes don't agree with him. I certainly believe the program of non-violence is necessary.'

"King noted that Negroes have picketed Dr. Jackson's church in Chicago and that NAACP delegates once 'booed him down.' 'But I don't want to get into a public debate', he said."

The June 27, 1963 issue of "The Miami News", Miami, Florida newspaper contained an article captioned "Rev. King Raps The Pickets", over the by-line of LOUISE BLANCHARD, Reporter of "The Miami News", as follows:

"'Picketing of the Baptist World Alliance convention by a rightist anti-Communist group is unfortunate,' Dr. Martin Luther King said here yesterday.

"'It's fine that Christianity is still alive in Russia, in spite of the attempt of atheistic communism to do away with the church', he said.

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"I'm glad that we can have fellowship with our Russian brethren. It may be that those Russian Baptists will be able to inject a new spiritual dimension into the vein of Russian society", said Dr. King, Negro civil rights leader who won the Nobel Peace Prize.

"An organization called Christian Witnesses Against Communism picketed Miami Beach Convention Hall briefly in protest against the presence of Russian Baptists at the convention of the worldwide BWA.

"Dr. King, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, met reporters when he arrived to attend the BWA convention as a delegate and a Baptist minister.

"Asked why he wasn't making a speech, Dr. King smiled and said, 'It isn't necessary for me to speak at every Baptist gathering.'

"The Southern Christian Leadership Conference does not plan to concentrate civil rights demonstrations this summer on any one community, Dr. King said. But it will work to double the number of Negro registered voters in the South.

"We will do some work in northern cities', he said. 'There are many big future problems in the ghettos of the major cities of the North.

"Mississippi inevitably will be a testing ground', he added. 'It's the worst state in the country, a reign of terror.'

"He predicted that civil rights non-violent demonstrators 'will have to do a great deal of work in Mississippi to bring the issue before the conscience of the nation.'

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"Civil rights workers might return to St. Augustine, scene of riots last summer, Dr. King said.

"I've been disturbed by some recent developments in St. Augustine', he said. 'We are always on call. If necessary, we certainly will go back to St. Augustine.'

"He said economic barriers to racial equality 'are certainly the most difficult and agonizing problem we face. If the Negro cannot enter into the mainstream of economic life, other accomplishments are meaningless. It's not much good to be allowed to enter a restaurant if you don't have money for a hamburger.'"

The June 29, 1965 issue of "The Miami Herald" contained an article captioned, "Rev. King's 'Absence' Stirs Row", over the by-line of ADON TAFT, Herald Religion Editor, as follows:

"An undercurrent of resentment over the absence of Martin Luther King from the program of the Baptist World Alliance Congress broke into the open here Monday.

"A young Negro pastor from Houston called his absence 'the indictment of the Baptist World Alliance' in an address to a study session for pastors. Applause, by both Negroes and whites, from most of the 2,000 in the Miami Beach Auditorium interrupted the speech.

"The Rev. William A. Lawson was speaking on 'Race and Human Rights'. He said that the fact that race should be an issue at this meeting of 17,000 delegates from some 80 countries ranges 'from embarrassing to clumsy'.



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"He went on to talk about the need for prophets in this field. 'The person who should be here, 'Rev. Lawson said, 'is a prophet who would have been vetoed by the program committee--the Nobel Peace Prize winner who ever now is on the grounds (a reference to King, who attended the conference Sunday, but who was to return to Atlanta Monday).

"Dr. Theodore Adams, chairman of the program committee, explained that King was not deliberately excluded from the program, but was just not selected in the process of sifting more than 1,000 names to pick 233 speakers from 52 countries to address the congress.

"King declined in invitation to be on the program in Rio de Janeiro in 1960, did appear on the program of last year's tri-annual meeting of the European Baptist Confederation and cancelled out of the 1963 program of the Baptist World Youth Conference in Beirut, Lebanon', said Dr. Adams, a member of the Southern Baptist Convention and former president of the Baptist World Alliance.

"Many observers at the conference have suggested that the presence of Dr. Joseph H. Jackson, president of the National Baptist Convention in the U.S.A., Inc., from which King has broken, on the administrative committee of the alliance, is the reason King was not on the program here."

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TO: DIRECTOR (100-438794)

FROM: ATLANTA (100-5718)

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PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEE. I AM COMPLETELY SATISFIED AFTER  
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CC-MR. SULLIVAN

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UNITED STATES

DEPARTMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: July 1, 1965

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
INTERNAL SECURITY - COMMUNIST  
STATEMENT RE FBI BY RALPH ABERNATHY, 7/1/65

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Reference is made to Mr. Baumgardner's memorandum to Mr. Sullivan in captioned matter dated today. The memorandum relates that Ralph Abernathy, treasurer of captioned group, stated in effect he had access to FBI files, FBI Agents tell them whoever is a communist in his group, and that his people check these things out with the FBI in Washington.

## ACTION TAKEN:

Pursuant to Mr. Tolson's instructions, SAC Ponder of the Atlanta Office was instructed by Wick at 6:40 p.m. today to answer all inquiries from the press with the statement that an FBI spokesman said Abernathy's statements concerning the FBI are absolutely untrue and that FBI files are confidential.

Ponder was told to see to it that our statement receives widespread news media acceptance. He was told to particularly insure that the stations and news people mentioning the Abernathy remarks "give the lie" to them by the statement from the FBI spokesman.

Inquiries here at the Seat of Government were answered in a similar manner this evening so as to give the lie to Martin Luther King and his ilk.

- 1 - Mr. Belmont
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Jones

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